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GAR SQUARE.

EIGHT HOURS' WORK.

The American Federation of Labor,

which closes its session today decided

to make a demand for eight hours labor

in a day's work. The entire organized

labor of the country is called on to join

the Federation in this demand.

This is a most important move in the

great duel which the civilized world is

witnessing between Capital and Labor.

What the outcome will be no man can

forecast with certainty. There is brain-

power, determination, boldness and fixed

ideas on both sides. On one side only

there is wealth, that potent factor in good

and evil.

That there should be harmonious, just

and beautiful relations between Capital

and Labor is desirable and not too

Utopian a dream to be indulged in. Each

has its unquestionable rights, each has

its recognition of the rights of each by

the other and a course of action determined

by such recognition is all that is required

to produce this desirable equilibrium.

Whatever is just let that be done.

A GOOD STEP.

Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy

has got to work with his little axe this

morning and the had electric wires are

coming down. At last the city can breathe

a long breath of content. A Supreme

Court Judge, VAN BRUNT, has overruled

the decision Judge ANDREWS gave, and

Justices BARRETT and BRADY concur in

the view of Justice VAN BRUNT. The

wires will have to go underground, and

the sound of roasting linemen, and of

citizens shocked, morally as well as physi-

cally, by a murderous network in the

public ways is to go.

It is admitted by these learned men of

law that uninsulated or otherwise danger-

ous wires are a public nuisance, and that

any one is justified in doing away with

them. Anything so bad that any citizen

is warranted and authorized to remove it

is bad enough to have been abated before

this.

Now let there be no delay in weeding

out the deadly wires, and let the whole

plant be put out of sight underground.

AGGRAVATING CHAUNCEY.

That golden-mouthed Chrysostom,

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY, delivered a real

address to the Vassar College girls. It

was to the Philistine Society. This

sounds much better than the Truth-Lov-

ing Society, which is English for it. But

this would be embarrassing to orators,

would put the girls in a sort of hypocriti-

cal light, because it is a well-known fact

of natural history that every healthy girl

will fib.

Mr. DEWEY took them seriously and

tried to be truthful. He said one aggra-

vating thing. He told them how hard he

tried to kiss the "Barney Stone," and

failed. Doubtless nine-tenths of the

truth-tellers before him were far more

worthy of being kissed, and it would not

have taken half the trouble. Moreover,

it would do Mr. DEWEY vastly more good

to kiss a pretty girl than to osculate the

"Barney Stone." Brace up, then, Mr.

DEWEY.

COLD WEATHER HELPS IT.

The snowy weather of this morning,

when Winter lounced Spring from her

session in his lap, where she had placed

herself for a week, is only another

pleasant admonition that THE EVENING

WORLD'S Christmas-tree are on deck.

This is the kind of weather for those

good young pines, which are stretching

out their friendly limbs for charity to

clothe and for poor children to denude.

As you pull your gloves on tightly and

settle your head down into your coat

collar, let your hand sink into your

pocket for some contribution to the Tree.

These poor children are the greatest

sufferers from the asperities of our way-

ward climate. Do not let them be exposed

to the hardest cold to bear in the world,

that which sweeps in a chilly draught out

of a cold heart. The time is short. Be

lively, then, good people.

DOM PEDRO has lost his crown jewels,

and now the cable says he declines any

pension from his ungrateful Brazilians

beyond what is determined by law. This

is dignified, but it won't go far towards

paying the bills. Take all they will give

you, DOM PEDRO.

The New York Custom-House has no

offices at its disposal, and it is hoped that

the carpet in the Collector's office is not

worn so threadbare by the feet of applic-

ants as to necessitate the purchase of

Turkish rugs. The applicants are worn a

great deal, too.

Ely Gave Him His Release.

(From the Metropolitan Tribune.)

Bachelors! Maiden! Yes, Mr. Joblots, all is

over between us. Here is the ring.

Mr. Joblots—I am to understand, then,

Mabel, that my engagement is at an end?

"Exactly. I give you your release and ex-

pect to sign a new Saturday. Good-by."

Capturing a Prize.

(From the Epoch.)

Angel Mabel to niece—And did you win

any prizes at your school Commencement,

Clara?

Clara (demurely)—Yes, aunt, you know Mr.

Smith, on our way home, asked me to

go to his home.

COL. RUPPERT LEADS.

Still Ahead in "The Evening World"

National Guard Election.

Major Kipp, of the Seventh Regi-

ment, Takes Second Place.

Lieut.-Col. Moran and Capt. Wilson

Holding Third and Fourth

Positions.

Col. Rupert's friends push him still

further ahead in THE EVENING WORLD'S

National Guard Election to-day, with an in-

crease of over 10,000 votes. His total is

now 61,173. Major Kipp jumps into sec-

ond place again with a total of 46,549,

leaving Lieut.-Col. Moran third, with 47,-

178, and Capt. Wilson fourth, with 41,678.

The second which the successful candidate

will receive is to be a most magnificent affair.

In the first place, it is to be made upon an

entirely new design, richly ornamented, and

of the best material to be obtained.

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